

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
Conf. No.: Not Yet Assigned

- 11 -

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

REMARKS

The specification is amended to insert an updated "Related Applications" section which provides priority application information and information regarding the PCT application of which the above-identified application is a U.S. national stage application. Claims 6-8 and 10-14 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to reduce claim fees. Claims 17, 20, 43, 46, 54, 57, and 67 have been cancelled without prejudice to reduce claim fees. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,
Davide Trotti et al., Applicant(s)

By: Mary Dilys S. Anderson
Mary Dilys S. Anderson, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 52,560
Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.
600 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2206
Telephone: (617) 646-8000

Docket No.: M0765.70048US01

Date: December 1, 2004

xNDDx